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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masatoyo SOGABE, et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on August 6, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the response period to October 6, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants request entry of this Rule 116 Response because the amendments were not earlier presented because the Applicant believed in good faith that the cited prior art did not disclose the present invention as previously claimed.

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